Docket: 6402

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named

Inventor:

Title:

David Barck

Appln. No.:

09/280,609

Filing Date:

March 29, 1999

Method and System for Developing Technical

Configurations

Examiner:

S. Willett

Group Art Unit:

2141

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this **3**0 day of 📿

(Signature)

JUL 1 3 2004

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two month(s) from April 30, 2004 to June 30, 2004 within which to respond to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

07/07/2004 AADOFO1 00000131 09280609

01 FC:1252

420.00 NP

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP **Customer Number 25763**

Date: June 30, 2004

By:

Min (Amy) S. Xu, Reg. No. 39,536 **Intellectual Property Department**

Suite 1500

50 South Sixth Street

Minneapolis, MN 55402-1498

(612) 752-7367